

**CUSTOMER NUMBER 25268**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brownstein et al. Attorney Docket No. BROW0005

6 | Serial No.: 10/646,944 Group Art Unit: 1771

7 | Filed: August 21, 2003 Examiner: Cole, Elizabeth

8 Title: LOOSE FIBER ADSORBENT

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Bellevue, Washington 98004

December 29, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**A. Amendment Transmittal**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and a declaration in the above-identified patent application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.

3. Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the fee(s) shown below.

**B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time**

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

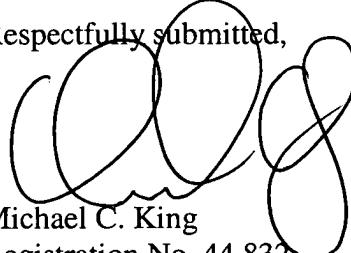
<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	17	19	-0-	x \$25	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	3	3	-0-	x \$100	-0-
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE -Previously Paid					\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ <u>0</u>

7 C. Request for Extension of Time

8 Applicant again respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the  
 9 Office Action dated August 12, 2005, set to expire on November 12, 2005, be extended by one (1)  
 10 month(s) to expire on December 12, 2005. The small entity fee of \$60 was previously paid with the  
 11 amendment transmitted on December 1, 2005.

12 D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

13 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.  
 14 A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

16 Respectfully submitted,  
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 19 Michael C. King  
 20 Registration No. 44,832

22 MAILING CERTIFICATE

23 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed  
 envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,  
 24 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 29, 2005.

25 Date: December 29, 2005

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26 **Enclosure**

27 **Jerry Brownstein's declaration**

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9 **AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
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13 December 29, 2005  
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15 **TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:**  
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17 In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant  
18 Amendment dated December 22, 2005, applicants request that the above-identified application be  
19 amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these  
20 amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.  
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